



Arizona State Loan Repayment Program



Arizona Department of Health Services
Bureau of Health Systems Development

Purpose

Provides an incentive for primary care providers and dentists to work in underserved areas of the State.

Program funds are used to repay qualifying educational loans in return for primary care services in Federally Designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs).

Eligibility

Arizona Licensed and/or board certified

- Allopathic Doctors
- Osteopathic Doctors
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners

(Specializing in Internal Medicine, General Practice, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, or OB/GYN)

- Certified Nurse Midwives
- Dentists

Requirements

Service sites must:

- Accept AHCCCS/Medicaid, SCHIP/Kids Care, and Medicare
- Have a Sliding Fee Schedule in place
- Be located in a federally designated HPSA

Award Amounts*

	<u>Physicians/Dentists</u>	<u>PAs NPs CNMs</u>
1 st year	\$16,000 to \$20,000	\$5,000 to \$7,500
2 nd year	\$16,000 to \$20,000	\$5,000 to \$7,500
3 rd year	\$18,000 to \$22,000	\$6,500 to \$9,000
4 th year	\$20,000 to \$25,000	\$8,000 to \$10,500

*based on availability of funding

Highlights:

- State Loan Repayment awards are tax exempt
- Primary Care Services include:
 - o General Practice
 - o Family Medicine
 - o Internal Medicine
 - o Pediatrics
 - o Obstetrics/Gynecology
 - o Dentistry

Potential service sites

- Public Non-Profit located in Urban or Rural HPSAs

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